

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: WANG, Xiaodong, et al.Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/592,985 Filed/Issue Date: September 14, 2006Entitled: POLYCYCLIC PYRIDINES AS POTASSIUM ION CHANNEL MODULATORSAstellas Pharma, Inc.

(Name of Assignee)

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- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or a true copy of the original assignment is attached.

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- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

JOINT

WHEREAS, Takeshi Suzuki of 21 Miyukigaoka Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki, 305-8585 Japan; Takahiro Ishii of 21 Miyukigaoka Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki, 305-8585 Japan; Ayako Moritomo of 21 Miyukigaoka Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki, 305-8585 Japan; Hideki Kubota of 21 Miyukigaoka Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki, 305-8585 Japan; and Jun-ichi Kazami of 21 Miyukigaoka Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki, 305-8585 Japan, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: POLYCYCLIC PYRIDINES AS POTASSIUM ION  
CHANNEL MODULATORS

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

International Filing Date: April 13, 2005

International Application No.: PCT/US2005/012837; and

Filing Date: September 14, 2006

Application No.: 10/592,985; and

WHEREAS, Astellas Pharma Inc., located at Chemistry Research Labs. Medicinal Chemistry VI, 21, Miyukigaoka, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki, 305-8585, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

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